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Dear Russ,

Lets try it the other way around. Ask Harvey if he can learn the identification of the car registered to and more important, the tag number, for Sam Herman, 21 Bond Lane, Hicksville, L.I. This is exactly the address Lattee gave as one of his former ones. The license No., if you've forgotten, is 3110 RF.

In your letter reporting Harvey's opinions, you refer to the ChiAmerican story I sent you. I do not have a copy. Is it possible I sent this to you for you to copy, either because it was not very clear or because my machine was broken? My recollection, which can be wrong, is that I sent you several clippings.

In going back over my material, I find that, although his name is in none of the records, a Detective James Madden also figures in this story. He name sounds familiar. Is it possible he figures in the killings? I'd like to see the names of those who did.

Haven't had a chance to read this a.m.'s papers, but the Post has a p. 1 headline on what I heard on ABC last night, and WTOP radio palyed it heavily this a.m. (all-news radio). This afternoon's radio news says the Panthers are joining with whites in observation of King's assassination. At last, the light! But can any of it shine here?

If you get any response to any inquiries, please let me know as soon as possible, for it will be a mess to have to correct this. I can more readily (but with difficulty) add it to the text, at the end. I also wish I know ho figured in that Klan case, the cell inside the police!

Best,